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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Tadaaki Oikawa et al.

Application No.: 10/757,901

Confirmation No.: 4763

Filed: January 14, 2004

Art Unit: 1762

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Examiner: A. L. Bashore

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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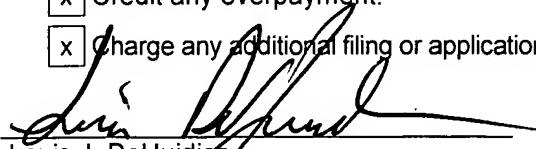
Invention: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME ✓

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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